

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

# Anchorage - Rogers Park Area Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

**State Funding Requested: \$ 160,000****House District: 23 - L**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

This project will enhance neighborhood safety by installing pedestrian safety measures in Rogers Park.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$320,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds	\$160,000	2009				
Total	\$160,000					

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Many roads in the Rogers Park area are long and straight and, as a result, many motorists speed through residential areas. These neighborhoods are where children, seniors, and other residents walk, ride bikes, and can generally find themselves in harm's way from a speeding motorist. This project will install safety measures that will cut down on speeding motorists and make the neighborhood safer.

This project is supported by the local Community Council and the Traffic Department. Design efforts have been funded with local bonds. This grant, combined with a 50/50 local road bond match, will fully fund the project for a 2009 construction start.

**Project Timeline:**

Construction would begin in 2009.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Municipality of Anchorage

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## Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2009 Capital Budget

TPS Report 49538

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**2008 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM****MUNICIPAL PRIORITY ISSUES*****Capital Budget*****House District Transportation Projects****PROJECT NAME:** ROGERS PARK AREA TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**PROJECT TYPE:** Safety**GRANT REQUEST:** \$160,000**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This project will construct traffic calming measures to reduce traffic speeds and improve vehicle and pedestrian safety in the Rogers Park Community Council area. Design efforts have been funded with local bonds. This grant, combined with a 50/50 local road bond match, will fully fund the project for a 2009 construction start.

**COMMENTS:**

A study identifying specific improvements has been completed and design efforts are funded.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Many roads in the Rogers Park Area are long and straight. As a result, vehicles are often driven above the speed limit. The project is a priority for local neighborhoods, the Community Council, and the Traffic Department.

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<b>FUNDING FORECAST</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Total</b>
9721 - Bond Proceeds	0	160	0	0	0	0	160
9825 - State Grant Revenue - Direct	160	0	0	0	0	0	160
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>320</b>

**Legislative District(s)**

**House:** District 22-University/Airport Heights, District 23-Downtown/Rogers Park, District 24-Midtown/Taku

**Community Council(s):** Rogers Park

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